GSCCC Stakeholder Meeting Highlights June 14, 2013

The meeting was hosted by Banks Chevrolet Cadillac GM, 137 Manchester Street, Concord. The topic was electric and hybrid-electric vehicles in New Hampshire.

Representatives from Grappone Ford, Grappone Toyota, Banks, and Lovering Mitsubishi exhibited new plug-in vehicles. These vehicles were available to test drive. Four stakeholders brought their vehicles to exhibit as well. The following vehicles were shown: Tesla S, Nissan Leaf, 4 Chevy Volts, Solectria, Ford Fusion and Toyota Prius plug-ins, IMiEV.

Mike Mercer of Banks presented on the Chevy Volt, and provided EV sales information for 2011, 2012 and 2013. Dolores Rebolledo, Granite State Clean Cities coordinator, presented on EV and hybrids in New Hampshire. Both presentations are posted on the GSCCC website's calendar page.

Lively discussion ensued during each presentation. The audience was engaged and topics ranged from solar charging to road tolls. At 11:20 attendees visited the vehicle exhibit. Meeting ended around 12:45.